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SUBJECT: USS PUEBLO , CMDR BUCHER

SOURCE : 500 MI GROUP FT. SHAFTER, HAWAII

DTG : 112220Z

TIME STAMP

DISTO : DCI, DDCI, EX/DIR, DDI(2), DDP(VIA CSDO), DDS&T(Via D/OSI),
25X1 D/OCI(5), D/ONE, D/OSI, D/OSR, CH/WATCHCOM, [REDACTED], C/IIRS
25X1 SAVA, OCI(4), C/OPSCEN, CSDO, PDB, INDICO, ORR/CSS, [REDACTED]
SDO, DD/S, ADDED: COM/Rex

CMDR. BUCHER, USS PUEBLO, REPORTEDLY HAS COMMITTED
SUICIDE ACCORDING TO A JAPANESE FREE LANCE NEWSMAN WHO
PASSED THE INFORMATION TO A JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IN-
VESTIGATIVE AGENCY.

NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE CIA OPERATIONS
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